

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

IN RE: CENTURYLINK SALES
PRACTICES AND SECURITIES
LITIGATION

MDL No. 17-2795 (MJD/KMM)

This Document Relates to:
Civil File No. 18-296 (MJD/KMM)

**JOINT MOTION REQUESTING MODIFICATION OF THE PARTIES’
DEADLINE TO FILE JOINT MOTION REGARDING CONTINUED SEALING**

The parties in the above-captioned matter hereby jointly request the following modification of the parties’ deadline under Local Rule 5.6(d)(2) to file a joint motion regarding the continued sealing of documents that were filed under temporary seal in connection with Plaintiffs’ Motion for Class Certification and Appointment of Class Representatives and Class Counsel (the “Motion”).

WHEREAS:

Defendants filed various documents under temporary seal in connection with their Opposition to the Motion on March 23, 2020;

Plaintiffs filed various documents under temporary seal in connection with their Reply Memorandum in support of the Motion on May 5, 2020;

Briefing on the Motion was completed with the filing of Plaintiffs’ Sur-Sur-Reply in support of the Motion on June 19, 2020;

Local Rule 5.6(d)(2) directs the parties to file a joint motion regarding the continued

sealing of documents within 21 days of the completion of briefing—in this case, July 10, 2020;

The parties have determined that they have differing positions on whether many of the documents filed under temporary seal should remain sealed;

The parties seek to meet and confer in order to discuss, and if possible, narrow their disagreement over whether the documents should remain sealed;

The parties believe it is in the best interests of the Court and the parties involved that the deadline for the parties' joint motion regarding continued sealing be modified, in order to permit the parties to discuss their positions;

THEREFORE:

1. The parties request a modification of the deadline to file their joint motion regarding continued sealing of documents filed temporarily under seal in connection with Plaintiffs' motion, such that the deadline is July 17, 2020.

Dated: July 10, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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